



TRENDS MIRRORED . . . Trends in modern cookery are reflected in mirrors at the Cook-O-Rama School which will be held in the Civic Auditorium March 11, 12.

## Herald's Annual Cooking School Here in March

Jot down these dates—March 11 and 12.

On these two days, the Torrance Herald's annual two-day cooking school will be held in the Civic Auditorium, it was announced by William E. King Jr., Herald Advertising Manager.

The two-day show will be held under the title of "Cook-O-Rama" and every homemaker with commuting distance of Torrance is being invited to attend both sessions.

This is the latest production of the Modern School of Gas Cookery and again offers homemakers a rare opportunity to see new ideas in meal preparation.

Charming and talented Maxine Howe, widely-known culinary authority, has cooked up two delightful programs: "Easy Entertaining," and "Specialty of the House." The programs will be presented in skit form, and will be presented on the stage equipped with the latest models of cooking appliances.

Through kitchen-comedy skits, Miss Howe is able to contrast old-fashioned, time-wasting methods with modern short-cut techniques.

A young bride's predicament will be worked out in "Easy Entertaining," a husband's cooking lesson is included in "Feasts from the Pantry," and company-for-dinner problems are solved with "Specialty of the House."

Miss Marilyn Moore and Brien McCormick will assist Maxine Howe. McCormick will serve as master of ceremonies. The classes are free and under the joint sponsorship of the Torrance Herald and the Southern California Gas Co.

## Bow and Arrow Deer Hunting Hearing Set

Whether to declare a two-deer, either sex archery hunting season from July 24 to Dec. 31 in Southern Los Angeles County will be decided by the California Fish and Game Commission after a public hearing in the State Building, Los Angeles, on Feb. 20.

The measure has been proposed as a relief from deer damage to local crops and gardens.

## Sacramento Report



By CHARLES CHAPEL

Assemblyman, 46th District

**Mall Frauds**  
If you have been defrauded as a result of transactions which have gone through the U. S. mail, write to the United States Post Office Inspector-in-Charge, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He has charge of all investigations of mail frauds in Southern California. Twice during the last month I have recovered money sent to people who did not deliver the goods advertised through the mail, simply because the Post Office Inspectors were on their trail at my request.

**Massage Parlors**  
A detective paid by the State of California is now investigating massage parlors for the purpose of gathering information to be used in amending the State laws relating to massage during the 1955 session of the Legislature. Meanwhile, if you have complaints about massage operators of a criminal nature, write to the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, and also to the District Attorney. Local law enforcement officers seldom get results in handling complaints on this subject.

**The Blue Book**  
"The California Blue Book" is an official publication of the State of California. The last edition came out in 1950 and a new one will be issued sometime in 1954. This book includes the biographies of the top State officials and all members of the Legislature. In addition, it has within its covers a history of California, the State Constitution, and a vast amount of detailed information about the counties of California and the departments of State Government. The book is not for sale and is distributed principally to public libraries, although a very few copies are supplied to newspaper publishers on request. These facts are presented here as a public reply to many inquiries I have received recently from school teachers and newspaper people.

**Directories**  
The outstanding reliable biographical publication is "Who's Who in America." Approximately one person out of each 15,000 people is allowed to have his biography in this book. The publisher is the A. N. Marquis Company of Chicago. They also publish "Who's Who on the West Coast" and a few other biographical reference works. It is impossible to buy your way into these A. N. Marquis Company books. If anyone tries to sell you a biographical reference book with the argument that your life story will be included, consult the nearest Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, or newspaper editor. They probably can give you good advice on this subject.

**Subsidy of Fairs**  
The State of California subsidizes many State, County, and District fairs out of the funds received from race tracks. In one case I know about, the State allocated about \$50,000 to a small district fair although the average paid attendance each year was only about 10,000 admissions, hence the State indirectly donated \$5.00 to each person visiting the fair. I tried to do something to stop this extravagant practice but found that the farmers in the Legislature, who control the Senate without question and are very strong in the Assembly, were under pressure from home to continue extremely generous subsidies.

The teachers of California are politically more powerful than the farmers who want fairs subsidized. They have put pressure on the Legislature to divert at least one-fourth of the money formerly given to fairs to school purposes. Although this new source of revenue will not meet all the pressing needs of schools, it has lifted up the hearts of the teachers while it has saddened the farmers and their friends.

**Sunday Closing**  
In a recent issue of this family journal I discussed a proposal to indicate the thinking of the people. Mr. Byner Martin, publisher, San Pedro News-Pilot, says that compulsory closing would be an attack on the American competitive system. Dealers in new automobiles generally favor the idea. Ob-

## Artist to Visit Assembly Church

Artist Bob Williamson will visit the Assembly of God Church for a special service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Grand Theatre, 1552 Cravens, according to the Rev. Gene May.

Williamson will draw a picture entitled "The Rose of Sharon," based on the crucifixion, and the picture will be given to the member of the congregation who brings the most people to the service with him, May said. The services will continue nightly through the next two weeks. Williamson draws in chalk and sprays his drawings with lacquer for permanency. The Rev. Clyde Stockdale is Pastor of the church.

Previously, active church people urge a closing law, although they tend to emphasize Sunday closing. Personally I think the subject is highly controversial. What is your opinion?



**IN MARINES . . . Woman Marine Pfc. Mary L. Ridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridge of 2040 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, is an artist attached to Women Marine Detachment 1 at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station in Santa Ana, Calif.**

## Blood Chairman Thanks Helpers

Mrs. Gordon Jones, local blood recruitment chairman, issued thanks this week to all the volunteer workers who helped the Torrance Branch of the American Red Cross to process 302 persons at the recent blood drive at the Civic Auditorium and collect 262 pints of blood.

The mobile blood unit will visit Shell Chemical Co. on March 1 and make an all-day stop at Douglas Aircraft on March 3, Mrs. Jones said.

Assisting Mrs. Jones were Mesdames David McMillan, William Cochran, Walt Sharon, William Cochran, Joe Holphand, Leo McMillan, John Rhyne, G. Douglas Thomas, Dorothy Traylor, Walt West, and Blanford Moyer.

Mrs. John Stoddard, canteen chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Earl Miles, M. B. Millar, T. T. Babbitt, Walter Coons and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Volunteers stationed at Dow Chemical Co. on Monday, Feb. 15, processed and received 55 pints of blood, Mrs. Jones said. Helping were Mesdames Jones, David McMillan, William Cochran, W. A. Walton, B. Mayer, Thomas, Babbitt, and Coons.

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FIRST DAY'S LESSON . . . Maxine Howe will give instructions for preparing leg of lamb dinner on her cooking program in the Civic Auditorium March 11. The classes are free.

## Medal Given To Navy Man

Among the crew members of the attack transport USS Menace who were awarded Good Conduct Medals last month was William H. Colson, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Colson of 326 W. 214th St. and husband of the former Miss Dona Wiseman of Buena Park.

He is in charge of the operation and maintenance of the ship's refrigeration plant. During battle stations, he operates the emergency metal cutting equipment in one of the ship's damage control parties.

The medal is awarded for three years of continuous active service with exemplary conduct. During the repatriation of Red POWs, the Medalist was the flagship in charge of the transfer of prisoners from the transports to the beach at Inchon, Korea.

### EAB LIMITATIONS

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DR. WILLIAM L. YOUNG To Speak Here Tonight

## South Bay B'nai B'rith To Hear Noted Speaker

Dr. William L. Young, national vice-president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 1824 tonight at 9 o'clock at the Alan Richard Hall, 1953 Carson Blvd.

Before joining the staff of the National Conference, Dr. Young had been president of Park College in Parkville, Mo. Prior to that, he was general director of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education's Department of University Work and Department of Colleges, Theological Seminaries and Training Schools. Earlier in his career, he was professor and director of the School of Religion, University of Montana.

Dr. Young holds academic degrees from Carroll College, Manitoba College, the University of Montana and received his PHD from the University of Pittsburgh. His services in the field of religion and education have been honored by his being the recipient of five honorary doctorate degrees from as many American colleges.

An invitation is extended to all persons interested in hearing Dr. Young speak. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

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